

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. **H.3952**

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TO:	The Honorable Leon Howard, Chairman, House Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs Committee		
FROM:	Office of State Budget, Budget and Control Board		
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SUBJECT:	South Carolina Electrology Practice Act		

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ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES:

A Cost to the General Fund (See Below)

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON FEDERAL & OTHER FUND EXPENDITURES:

Minimal (Some additional costs expected but can be absorbed)

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**BILL SUMMARY:**

House Bill 3952 would provide for the licensure and regulation of electrology, establish the Electrology Licensure and Regulatory Committee, an advisory committee under the State Board of Cosmetology, and provide for the committee's members, powers, and duties.

**EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:**

Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation

The Department reports this Bill would cost the General Fund of the State \$36,140 for personnel, operating costs, and travel and per diem costs for the Electrology Licensure and Regulatory Committee. The Bill states that all revenue generated by the new board is to be remitted to the General Fund.

Commission on Higher Education (CHE)

CHE reports the impact of this Bill to be minimal. If their workload increases such that additional licensing staff is needed, fees could be increased to offset this cost.

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPACT:**

None.

**SPECIAL NOTES:**

The Board of Economic Advisors is the appropriate entity to address any revenue impact associated with this Bill.

Approved by:



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